



# Clay County Minnesota

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	655	-6
Land in farms (acres)	556,161	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	849	+2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	466,030,000	+68
Government payments	10,985,000	+91
Farm-related income	12,352,000	-13
Total farm production expenses	311,838,000	+35
Net cash farm income	177,528,000	+170
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	711,496	+78
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	27,394	+143
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	31,349	+6
Total farm production expenses	476,088	+43
Net cash farm income	271,036	+186

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	508,962
Pastureland	10,937
Woodland	7,267
Other	28,995

**Acres irrigated: 2,899**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	43
Cover crop	11

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	142	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	53	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	7
\$100,000 or more	302	46

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	28	4
10 to 49 acres	120	18
50 to 179 acres	151	23
180 to 499 acres	119	18
500 to 999 acres	88	13
1,000+ acres	149	23

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>466,030</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>400,878</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	318,272	14	86	78	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	11,852	10	86	241	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	8	67	80	1,895	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,815	20	79	742	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	68,930	3	87	46	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>65,152</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	53,293	10	86	325	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,822	66	86	1,833	3,047
Milk from cows	2,858	53	77	669	1,770
Hogs and pigs	4,211	48	85	526	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	50	83	1,346	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	157	30	83	1,275	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	33	36	330	1,190
Other animals and animal products	696	14	85	307	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	83
Male	842		
Female	316		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	2
<35	138		
35 – 64	663		
65 and older	357		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	5
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,149	Hire farm labor	37
More than one race	7		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		
With military service	81		
New and beginning farmers	280		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
		Cattle and calves	7,952
		Goats	(D)
		Hogs and pigs	13,515
		Horses and ponies	463
		Layers	830,278
		Pullets	385,566
		Sheep and lambs	492
		Turkeys	(D)

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.